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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Craig Myers, et al.

Examiner: L. Wong

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For: ANHYDROUS LACTITOL CRYSTALS, A
PRODUCT CONTAINING THE SAME AND A
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF
AS WELL AS USE THEREOF

Date: April 22, 2004

Confirmation No.: 6168

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

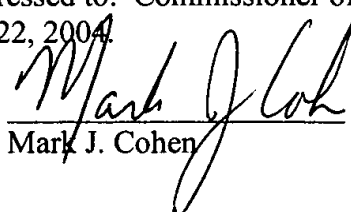
In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

The claims are not being amended by this Response. The subject matter in the claims that are pending in the above-identified application are recited in the Response dated August 13, 2003.

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